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L4	1703	713/187,188,200.ccls.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 10:10
L5	959	L4 and file	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 10:10
L6	15	L5 and detect\$4 and file with (truncat\$4 re\$1nam\$4) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:20
L7	8	L5 and detect\$4 and file with (permi\$6 own\$6) with (chang\$4 modif\$7) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 12:26
L13	<b>26</b>	detect\$4 and (permission access) with (bit header) with (chang\$4 modif\$7) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:11
L14	8	detect\$4 and (permission access) with (bit header) with (chang\$4 modif\$7) with (detect\$4 output\$4) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:13
L16	127	detect\$4 and (permission access) with (chang\$4 modif\$7) with (detect\$4 output\$4) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:14
L17	127	detect\$4 and (permission access) with (chang\$4 modif\$7) with (detect\$4 output\$4) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:14
L22	10	detect\$4 and (chang\$4 modif\$6) with (group adj (permission own\$6 access)) and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 11:26
S1	496	crosbie.in. kuperman.in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF.	2005/03/02 16:15
S2	20	S1 and file	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2005/03/02 16:38
S3	1703	713/187,188,200.ccls.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/02 16:39
S4	959	S3 and file	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/02 16:39
S5	600	S4 and detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/02 16:39
S6	146	S4 and detect\$4 and file with detect\$4	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/03/04 10:10
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1. A method of detecting critical file changes, comprising:

Reading events representing various types of system calls;

Routing the event to an appropriate template, the event having multiple parameters;

Filtering the event as either a possible intrusion based on the multiple parameters and either dropping the event or outputting the event; and

Creating an intrusion alert if an event is output from said filtering step.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said filtering step outputs an event if the parameters indicate that the permission bits on a file or directory were changed.
- 3. The method of claim l, wherein said filtering step outputs an event if the parameters indicate that a file was opened for truncation.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said filtering step outputs an event if the parameters indicate that ownership or group ownership of a file has been changed.
- 5. The method of claim 1, comprising a create step which outputs an alert message if a file was renamed including a file that was renamed and a new name that the file was renamed to.
- 6. The method of claim 1, comprising configuring templates based on a list of files and directories to be included or excluded based on whether the files and directories are considered unmodifiable.
- 7. A method of detecting critical file changes, comprising:

Reading events including encoded information representing system calls;

Routing the event to an appropriate template based on the encoded information;

Filtering the event as either a possible intrusion based on the encoded information and either dropping the event or outputting the event; and

Creating an intrusion alert of an event is output from said filtering step.

- 8. The method of claim 7, wherein said filtering step outputs an event if the encoded information indicates that the permission bits on a file or directory were changed.
- 9. The method of claim 7, wherein said filtering step outputs an event if the encoded information indicates that a file was opened for truncation.
- 10. The method of claim 7, wherein said filtering step outputs an event of the encoded information indicates that ownership or group ownership of a file has been changed.
- 11. The method of claim 7, comprising a create step which outputs an alert message if a file was renamed including a file that was renamed and a new name that the file was renamed to.

12. The method of claim 7, comprising configuring templates based a list of files and directories to be included or excluded based on whether the files and directories are considered unmodifiable.